



South Central Idaho News

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JAN ROESER NAMED NEW REGIONAL ECONOMIST FOR SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO

Jan Roeser, a bilingual unemployment insurance claims adjudicator in Twin Falls, is the new regional economist for south central Idaho.

Roeser succeeds Greg Rogers, who died in November after a brief illness. Rogers, 47, had been the regional economist since 1999.



Jan Roeser

Roeser has been in the Idaho Commerce & Labor Twin Falls office for the past three years after taking a 10-year break from the workplace to raise her two daughters.

Prior to that, she was a manager for the PERSI Commercial Mortgage portfolio with a Boise firm, and she spent over two years in Belize as a Peace Corps volunteer working with other agencies in rural economic development.

An Idaho native, Roeser attended Gonzaga University before graduating from Boise State University with a bachelor's degree in business. She had a special emphasis in behavioral management and was a participant in the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Boise program.

South Central Idaho Table 1: Twin Falls-Jerome MicSA Labor Force & Employment—Twin Falls and Jerome counties

	Nov 2006*	Oct 2006	Nov 2005	% Change From	
				Last Month	Last Year
INDIVIDUALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					
<i>Seasonally Adjusted</i>					
Civilian Labor Force	50,260	50,130	47,770	0.3	5.2
Unemployment	1,460	1,440	1,570	1.4	-7.0
% of Labor Force Unemployed	2.9	2.9	3.3		
Total Employment	48,800	48,690	46,200	0.2	5.6
<i>Unadjusted</i>					
Civilian Labor Force	50,410	50,590	47,920	-0.4	5.2
Unemployment	1,390	1,160	1,470	19.8	-5.4
% of Labor Force Unemployed	2.8	2.3	3.1		
Total Employment	49,020	49,430	46,450	-0.8	5.5
JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK					
Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**	40,510	40,420	38,540	0.2	5.1
<i>Goods-Providing Industries</i>	7,190	7,380	6,520	-2.6	10.3
Natural Resources & Mining	40	40	30	0.0	33.3
Construction	2,500	2,530	2,070	-1.2	20.8
Manufacturing	4,650	4,810	4,420	-3.3	5.2
Food Manufacturing	2,470	2,620	2,460	-5.7	0.4
Other Manufacturing	2,180	2,190	1,960	-0.5	11.2
<i>Service-Providing Industries</i>	33,320	33,040	32,020	0.8	4.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	10,370	10,270	9,860	1.0	5.2
Wholesale Trade	1,840	1,880	1,800	-2.1	2.2
Retail Trade	6,090	5,960	5,730	2.2	6.3
Utilities	170	170	150	0.0	13.3
Transportation & Warehousing	2,270	2,260	2,180	0.4	4.1
Information	620	600	620	3.3	0.0
Financial Activities	1,660	1,660	1,730	0.0	-4.0
Professional & Business Services	5,220	5,030	5,100	3.8	2.4
Educational & Health Services	3,500	3,520	3,380	-0.6	3.6
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,230	2,930	-0.9	9.2
Other Services	1,420	1,430	1,350	-0.7	5.2
Government Education	3,360	3,310	3,280	1.5	2.4
Government Administration	3,970	3,990	3,770	-0.5	5.3

*Preliminary Estimate

**Full- or part-time jobs of people who worked for or received wages in the pay period including the 12th of the month